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### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Austro-Hungary Not Participating in German Military Action.

London. February 25.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a message from Vienna on February 22 says that in the Lower House Dr. Seidler emphasised that Austro-Hungary was not participating in the German military sotion against Russia. (Applause).

A Petrograd message states that the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets have agreed to peace terms by 126 votes against 85, with 26 abstentions.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Enemy Raiders Repulsed.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig in a communique, states: We repulsed raiders east of Armentieres. There is hostile artillery fighting south-west of Cambrai in the Messines scotor.

GERMANY'S TROUBLES.

London, February 23.

It is reported from Zurich that the Berlin newspapers have enormous headlines recording the refusal of the Constitutional Beform Committee to accept the Government's scheme for an equal direct secret ballot for Prussis. The fury of the Left papers is the unbounded talk of the day, and there is universal mourning and tear that the people will rise against the tyrants. The Berliner Volke Zeitung emphasises the disastrous impression that the decision will produce in the tranches.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

London, February 25.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, presiding at the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference luncheon, stated that the Conference, in substance, accepted the British Labour War Ams Memorandum, including the independence of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Montenegro, and basing other territorial changes mainly on justice and right, and basing other territorial changes mainly on justice and right. Their aims constituted an irreducible minimum. He ridicaled the seconded foolish talk that British Labour was going to negotiate with the clive branch in their hands while the enemy was fally armed.

MR. GERARD'S NEW BOOK.

London Fabruary 25 The Times publishes the first instalment of the new book on Germany by Mr. Gerard, formerly American Ambassador in Berlin. In this he gives his impression of the Kaiser and the workings of absolute Monarchal rule. To illustrate the Ksissr's craft Mr. Gerard reveals an incident at the New Year's reception in 1914 when the Kaiser excited the curiosity of other Diplomats by conversing at length with Mr. Gerard and the Tarkish Ambassador. "What the Kaiser said to me shows his sublety of purpose. The Kaiser talked to me at length about what he called Japanese designs on the United States. He warned me that Mexico was full of Japanese spies and an army of Japanese colonels. He also spoke about France, saying that he had made every effort to make up with France, but the French refused to meet his overtures and he would not try again to heal the breach between France and Germany. Little did I know then the purpose at the back of that conversation, but it is now clear that the Emperor wished to have the Government of the United States persuaded through me that he was really trying to keep Europe at peace and that the responsibility for what was going to happen would be on France. But the reference to Japan and the alleged hostility against us on the part of the fanciful hold of the Japanese in Mexico made me wonder at the time. There were many evidences subsequent to that New Year's Day reception of an attempt to alienate us from Japan. As a climax clarifying what the Emperor had in mind came the famous Zimmermann Note. The plotting and intriguing for power and mastery. Such is the business of absolute rulers which is to-day the thing, as Preident Wilson calls it," which brought the American people face to face with Kaiserism.'

SPEECH BY ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam, says that addressing the Fatherlanders at Cologne on Fabruary 26, Admiral von Tirpitz said:—We must show we are superior to England in tenscity. The Western Powers constitute our greatest danger. Unhappily the intensive submarinism has been so long delayed that the enemy's counter-measures impede its speedy affect. We shall, however, hold out longer than England." Admiral von Tirpitz concluded by declaring that the question of Belgium remained the pivot of the

HERR DITTMAN NOT TO BE RELEASED.

The Reichstag has rejected a proposal to release Herr Dittman, a well-known German Socialist who was court martailed on February 4, for the duration of the Session. The minority was composed of Poles of both Socialistic parties.

SPANISH PRESS ANDRY.

London, February 25.

Renter's correspondent at Madrid says the Press is most angry at the sinking of the Marosspio. They suggest a withdraws of the protestion of German interests, and even advocate a rupture of diplomatic relations.

COTTON EXPORTS.

At the monthly meeting of the Cotton Employers and Operatives and the Lancashire members of the House of Commons held in the House of Commons it was reported that the understanding to allow cotton imports sufficient to supply sixty per cent, of members had hitherto been carried out, but that shipping for exports members and that stocks of manufacturers were accumulative.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

UKRAINIAN PEACE QUESTION.

Czernin's Anxiety.

London, February 25.

Beuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a message from Berlin states that the Reichstag has ratified the Ukrainian Peace

The Emperor Charles has conferred with the Kaiser at Main Headquarters. General von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and the Chief of the Austro-Hungarian General Staff, General Vonatz, attended.

The Frankfurter Zietung's Vienna corresponding explains that the Czernin's resolve to cede Cholm to Ukraine is due to an anxiety to conclude peace, and thereby keep up the Austrian spirits, and score off M. Trotaky.

### SHANGHAT OVERSEAS CLUB THANKED.

Field Marshal Sir Donglas Haig in a letter to the Overseas Club thanking the Shanghai Branch for a donation of \$1,300 for hampers for the front says:—"This is a practical demonstration that Britons overseas are prepared to undergo great escribees for the common cause. It is most encouraging to everyone fighting in France."

FOR CHINESE LABOURERS IN FRANCE.

London, February 24.

The Young Men's Christian Amociation is appealing for seventy thousand pounds sterling for the welfare of the many thousands of Chinese labourers in France. The China Association has contributed over ten thousand pounds.

TURKS RE-OCCUPYING ARMENIA.

London, February 25.

The Turks are rapidly re-occupying Armenis, following their entry into the important centre of E-zinjus. They have now occupied Platana, which is only eight miles from Trebizond.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

London, February 24.

It is stated that the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference is approaching an agreement on the War Aims Memorandum which has been endorsed practically unchanged. The League of Nations and economic relations proposals of the British memorandum made progress. The more difficult subject of territorial adjustments was revised and the Conference strengthened the paragraph relating to Alsace-Lorraine in the direction of claiming restitution of the provinces to France. The Italian Socialists attended yesterday and submitted a memorandum in favour of the League of Nations, declaring that the breaking up of Austria-Hungary was indispensable to peace.

The French amendment to the British memorandum which the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference adopted declared that as the German declaration of war in 1914 deliberately broke the treaty of Frankfort it would be open to the League of Nations to reconsider the whole question of Alsace-Lorraine. The Conference further declared that the future of the German colonies in the tropics should be left in the hands of the League of Nations, due regard being paid to the wishes of the people of the neighbouring British commonwealths.

M. Vandervelde, the Belgian delegate, presiding at the Inter-Allied Socialist Conference, said they could not ignore what the Bolsheviks had done to discredit international socialism and democracy. They had made an irretrievable mistake in laying down their arms before imperialism was defeated.

GERMANY AND RUMANIA.

Amsterdam, February 22.

The Rumanian Premier, Generalissimo Averescu, has arrived at Bukharest to meet Dr. Kuhlmann. Count Czernin is expected.

The Lokalanzeiger states that after a conference with Count Czernin and Premier Averescu at Bucharest, Dr. Kuchlmann, who has gone to Bucharest, expects to renew negotiations with Bussia at Brestlitovsk if the Russians undertake to accept the terms laid down.

The German press is most truculent as regards the negotiations with Rumania. It expresses the opinion that owing to the hopelessness of her military situation Rumania will not expect too much, while the Hungarian Premier, replying to an interpellation in the Lower House, has forecasted the military and economic subjugation of Rumania.

## AN AVIATION FEAT.

Rome, February 22.

A British chaser plane, which left London yesterday, has arrived. The journey was completed in six stages.

## THE FALL OF JERICHO.

The capture of Jericho is of considerable military importance because it ensures to us a commanding position at the head of comparatively level ground parallel with the Jordan Valley, while it also constitutes another severe blow for the Turks who, unless they are far more disorganised than there is reason to hope, will probably bring up formidable reinforcements to oppose our further advance. A note-worthy fact is that the whole of the newly captured district was the private property of the Sultan.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the capture is of much importance. The British on the banks of the Jordan will greatly help in establishing touch with the Araba thereby greatly encouraging their allies, who have fought a long and tough fight against overwhelming numbers. General Allenby's position is now well defined. The right flank rests on the Dead Sea and the left on the Mediterranean, hence a frontal attack alone is possible for the enemy. We control the Dead Sea and have access to the rich territory on the eastern side and meases the reflerey to Damascus. Ahead we have at seasor country and better roads.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN TURMOIL

German Offensive a Raid of Brigandage. London, February 22.

An Amsterdam telegram says that Germany admits receipt of the document confirming Bussia's peace offer signed by M. Lenin and M. Trotzky. It is semi-officially stated that Germany will not reply summediately as Herr Euchimann is meanwhile otherwise engaged in Bukharest.

A wireless Russian message says: General Krylenko orders a revolutionary mobilisation to form guerilla warfare in every street, village and town if the Germans refuse to conclude peace.

The Russian naval authorities have given up hope of active operations by the fleet, which is completely disorganised. The Bolshevik Commissaries in a further proclamation declare that the enemy peace ideas are based on usurpation and violence. It denounces the German offensive as a raid of brigandage and accuses the bourgeoisie of a sympathetic attitude towards Germany in order to overthrow the revolution. The Commissaries renew their appeals to the Soviets to organise an army, to expel harmful elements, strain every nerve to improve supplies and to exercise severe discipline thoughout the country.

Britishers Advised to Leave Petrograd.

The "Times" Petrograd correspondent says: A British military order has been issued to all Britishers of military age in Petrograd, who have been hitherto exempted to be ready to start homewards on six hours' notice. Other Britishers able to go, especially women and children, are advised to leave Russia without delay.

Besieged Students in Floland.

Stockholm, February 23,
The besieged students in the Helsingfors district, mentioned last night, number five thousand. They are stranded in the Pellinge archipelago. The Swedish Minister of Marine has announced that a naval expedition is impossible owing to the ice. Representations are being made to Helsingfors.

The Petrograd Commissaries of the People have appointed a special General Staff for the district of Petrograd and martial law has been established under which "counter-revolutionary elements will be extirpated without difficulty." The whole population is mobilised for defence work. An extraordinary session of the Soviet Parliament has considered recent events. M. Sverdloff, presiding, said that now the mask was torn from Germany nothing remained but to save the republic. Parliament passed a resolution approving of the acts of the Executive and relying upon the workmen, soldiers and peasants to support the Soviet authority.

Germans Still Advancing.

A wireless German official message says: We advanced by forced marches into Esthonia, the enemy resisting at some points. We are approaching Reval. We took prisoner one thousand and liberated six hundred Austro-Germans at Walk. We also captured Ostrox. We took a thousand prisoners at Balbinovo. We have occupied Borrissov and Linsingens and our troops have entered Iskorost.

The Peace Terms.

London, February 24

London, February 24. A Bussian wireless message says: Replying to the Russian proposals of the 19th, Germany on the 21st inst," intimated readiness to conclude peace as follows: Firstly, Germany and Russia to declare the state of war ended secondly, regions west of the line indicated at Brestlitovak to the Russian delegation, formerly belonging to Russia, to be no longer under Russian territorial protection; in the region of Dvinsk this line must be advanced to the eastern frontier of Courland and Germany and Austria-Hungary will define the further fate of these regions in agreement with their populations; thirdly, Livonia and Esthonia must be immediately cleared of Russian troops and Red Guards and be occupied by German police till security is guaranteed by their constitutions; fourthly, Russia will conclude peace with Ukraine and evacuate Ukraine and Finland: fifthly, Russia to do her utmost to secure the orderly return of the eastern Anatolian frontiers to Turkey; sixthly, complete demobilization of the Russian army; seventhly, the Russian fleet, including Entente warships, must be kept in Russian harbours till a general peace, or disarmament; eighthly, the Russo-German commercial treaty of 1904 comes into force, free export of ores must be guaranteed and a new commercial treaty must be negotiated; ninthly, legal and political relations will be regulated in accordance with the first German-Russian convention; tenthly, Russia promises to end all propagands. against the Quadruplice; eleventhly, the conditions must be accepted within forty-eight hours and Russian plenipotentiaries must sign at Brestlitovsk within three days the peace treaty which must be ratified in a fortnight

The "Vossiche Zeitung" states that the probable terms of peace with Russia will be the complete evacuation of Livonia and Esthonia, the immediate release of all Germans, Esthonians and Letts prisonered by Russia, the recognition of Finnish independence and the Ukraine peace and the complete evacuation of Finland and Ukraine.

Russia's Fleet Trapped.

London, February 24.

A Petrograd message says: The Russian fleet, including a number of modern dreadnoughts, is icebound in Revael.

According to a Helsingiors telegram it is feared that unless destroyed they may fall into the hands of the Germans as the crews will not fight.

Russis Accepts Germany's Conditions.

A wireless Russian official message says: M. Lenin and M. Trotaky have sent a message to Berlin of Russia's acceptance of the German peace conditions and are sending a delega-

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE WRPCKED.

tion to Brestlitovsk.

The "Temps" says: A French dirigible scouting near Havre on the 20th accidentally collided with a clift. The bombs exploded wounding a number of civilians. The commander and one of the crew were killed and the dirigible was destroyed.

FIREARMS IN IRELAND.

London, February 28.

An order has been gazetted in Dublin prohibiting the carrying or keeping of firearms, munitions and explosives in the counties of Galway and Tipperary.

(Continued on page 7.)

## TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")

London, February 25. Meers. Montagu, in their report on the silver market state that the market is dull with a slight further fall in the price. The Shanghai exchange is disposed to be steady. It is reported from Washington that the United States will furnish Mexico with a million pounds sterling of gold before the April return for Mexico also removing the restrictions on the export of silver. In this event supplies are likely to become more plentiful as the year advances. The Indian silver holding is the lowest since November 11. 1913

SILVER STEADY.

The Silver Market is steady.

NEW BISHOP OF FUKIEN.

The Reverend John Hind, Headmaster of the Church Missionary Society's High School at Foochow has been appointed Bishop of Fakien, in succession to Dr. Price, retired.

THE SILVER BADGE.

New Conditions of Award to Naval Forces. The Secretary of the Admiralty

Under the provisions of the Military Service (Review of Exceptions) Act, 1917, the following amended conditions for the award of the Silver War Badge have been

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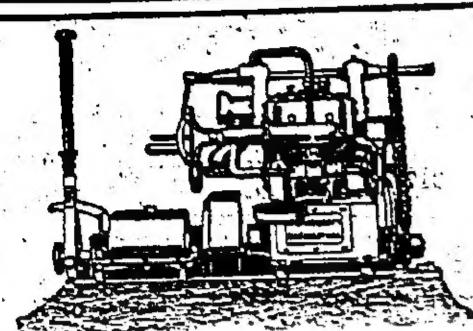
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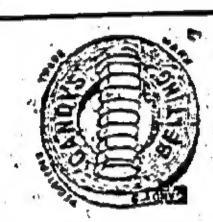


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## CENERAL NEWS.

Soldiers' Needlework. An exhibition of needle work by soldiers in Bath War Hospital includes beautiful speciment made by a man with one srm. He holds the frame between his knees, using the needle with his hand.

Scene in Church Pulpit. Doring evening services in a Congregational church at Cwmbran, near Newport, a man in the congregation entered the pulpit and roughly shook the pastor, the Ray, W. J. Lawis. The man was promptly removed, but the service had to be abandoned. No resson for the man's conduct is

Army Headgear in Court. When Lieut, Hapworth, R.E. was giving evidence at a St. Parcras inquest recently the coroner (Mr. Byrne) asked bim to remove his headgear. The efficer said he had authority of the regulations to wear the bat, but if coroner as ked him as a favour to remove it he would do so. The request was put in the form of a favour, and Lieut. Hepworth complied.

Policeman Refuses a Reward. A constable with conscientious of jections to the seceptance of a reward for arresting two military absentees was advised by the Greenwich magistrates recently to "take the gifts the gods, give you." Asked his reasons for refusing, the constable said: "One of the men has been out four times, and has been been wounded and I don't like to take a reward for stresting him.

Elephant's 3 Bottles of Whisky. By way of a foure to a performing elephant that had fallen twice on a journey to the Shepherd's Bush Empire, where it was "appearing," three bottles of whisky were given. The cresture died siterwards of double preumonia and other complications, and its death led to charge at West London recently against its owner, the case being adjourned,

Useful Automatic Writing. Mr. Blyth Bond, F.B.I.B., B A.; s well-known authority on ecclasiastical architecture, told the Bath Theosphists yesterday that by means of sulpmatic write. ing he had become possessed of information which enabled him to settle the long vexed question of the original site of Glaston bary Abbey, and also to locate the exact position and dimensions of the Edger Chapel, which had long baffled antiquariane.

Church Army Chief's Tragic End. After motor-cycling to the Oburch Army : Headquarters Church in Upper Berkeley-street, to conduct the Sunday morning: service, the Rev. Edward Rainb.w, scoretary of the Men's Social Department, collapsed as he was about to enter the building and died before medical sid! could be obt ined. Mr. Rainbow was responsible for several developments of the rociety's war work; including a number of hostels in London for men on short leave. The Real Property of the Marie Ranker Officer's Bogus D.S.O.

Among several charges brought against Temporary Lieut. Welter ... Everett Shaw. Cheshire Regiment, at a court martial recently, was that of wearing the ribbons of the D.SO. and M.U., to which he was not entitled. He is alleged to have said that he got the M.C. for capturing a machine gun, and the bar for bringing in wounded. netween the hours of g a.m. Cto ing in a battalion iron the front lice, he being the only officer left. Accused, who rose from the rapke, pleaded audiversity Lady Limerick Builet.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

488,000 Visits to Blighty. Comparison of the figures for the months of August, September, and Ostober of the years 1917 and 1916 shows that while in the latter period 85,379 officers and men arrived in this country on leave from abroad, no fewer than 488,885 officers and men came home in the corresponding period of this year,

Street Lamp Raid Warnings. Sixty street lamps distributed in various districts of Hornsey are to show a green light at night while air raids are not threatened, and a red light when it is necessary to take cover. The scheme has the exection of the Commissioner of Police, and may be adopted throughout the Metropolitan police srea.

Stoker who Saved a Warship, Leading stoker Henry Allen, of Huyton, Liverpool, has been promoted to first-class petty officer, for gallant conduct in the Warrior during the Jutland battle. He ran and turned off the main steam pipe, preventing an explosion, which would have " wrecked the ship.

Bournemouth's "Idle" Women." Oapt. Chubb, National Service Representative on the Dorset County Appeal Tribunal, vigorously complained at Wimborne, .that a lot of women were being employed in teachops and eating. houses in Bournemouth, waiting on idle, tea-drinking women, when they ought to be better employed. It made him savage when he thought about it.

Hospital's Serious Position. Unièse the public come forward, the position of the Middlesex Hospital, which has treated thousands of wounded coldiers, will be grave. The governors have been obliged to obtain £11,000 by bankers' loans to meet current expenses. Lugacies have dropped from £15,000 to £2,000

Theft To Avenge Pet Dog's Death.

A woman charged at Westminster with the theft of a -number-of-articles belonging to the Friends of the Foor Society, gave sa her defence that the secretary had presented her with a great Dine dog which, although eaid to be harmless, killed her pet Pekingese. She had take: Shareholders will be held at the of £5, or 21 days, was imposed.

Aeroplane Building in Cotton Factories.

announces, for the manufacture matter that may be competently of aeroplanes in some of the brought before the Meeting. proposal is believed to be a practical one.

. A Model School Farm. Mr. Aleo Back, whose gift of £1,000 to encourage the wartime production of food in Grimaby led to the establishment of school gardens, has suggested to the Education Committee that if the scheme is continued he is prepared to give £100 annually in THE FINAL DIVIDEND prizes, and if results justify it to establish a model school farm, ending 31st December. 1917, at where suitable children may the rate of Two Pounds three study agriculture and thus help shillings Sterling together with a to make the nation self support. Bonus of One Pound Sterling per

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cotton factories of Larcashire, so The TRANSFER BOOKS of as to employ local labour thrown the Company will be CLOSED out of work, and, although the from 22nd February, to 1st matter is not finally settled, the March, 1918, both days inclusive. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD, J. H. TAGGART.

> Secretary. Hongkong, 18th February, 1918:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

DECLARED for the Year share, is payable on and after, MONDAY the 25th day of February, Current, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders

are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of N. J. STABB, Chief Mansger.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1918,

NOTICES.

PARTICULARS AND COND-ITIONS of the letting by Public! Auction Sale, to be held on Thursday, the 28th day of Feb. 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Offices the Minister of National Service of the Directors and discuss any of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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A.R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1918.

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A.B. LOWE, Secretary. Hengkong, 23rd Petersary, 1918 DIOCESAN BOTS SEHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

CHOOL duties will be resumed on 1st March. For Terms &c. apply to The Headmaster.

HONGKONG HOTEL

BACE WEEK. TINNER DANCES will be held on the following nights

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, until THURS-DAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

ing Committee and Auditors."

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th February, 1918.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL. MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL the Company will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Offices of the Company, St. held on TUESDAY, 5th March, 1918, at 4 P.M. precisely, in the Daught Road, on THURSDAY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE the 28th February, 1918, at 11.30 ROOM, CHARTERED BANK A.M. for the purpose of receiving BUILDINGS, for the following purposes:-

(i) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917,

(2) To elect a New Committee (3) To transact any General Business, ..

By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1918.

THE ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS & DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Associa-OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG WILL be held on WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1918 at 4 P.M. precisely, in the CHAMBER OF COM-MERCEROOM, CHARTERED BANK BUILDING, for the fol-

lowing purposes; (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1917.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918.

## PROFITEERING.

One hears a great deal-about profiteering at Home and the steps that are being taken there to punish those, who, out of sheer greediness, inflate the price of commodities to such an extent that they enrich themselves enormously in a very short time. With relief we hear they are being weeded out and dealt with in such a severe manner as to make them pause before erring in the same direction again. Such an example is made of them that should act as deterrent to others who would follow similar methods if they could without being taken to task. That is what is being done at Home. But how many people living in Hongkong think, or if they do think, take any steps to put down the profiteering which is rife in this very colony on the part of most Chinese dealers. It flourishes hers on an enormous scale, and will continue to do so unless come determined front is shown to those who practise it. The Chinese shopkeepers have a nasty way of looking upon foreigners as persons rolling in wealth who should be squeszed as dry as possible, and the way in which they do it is so systematic and utterly barefaced. that one is often struck dumb at the collosal impudence of it.

Since the war the cost of living in Hougkong has gone up by leaps and bounds as everyone can testify, and while in certain commodities a rise in price was to be expected, the fact remains that in many cases tremendous advances have been made for which there is not the slightest justification. When surprise is expressed at the dearness of certain articles the compradore says nonchalantly "The War." but in numerous cases he is a prevaricator of the very first water, for there are many kinds of food upon which the war cannot by any stretch of imagination be said to have any democracy. effect. Yet the compradore blames the war because increases have been made. We do not intend to detail the many articles of Britons Overseas. food and household necessities which have risen abnormally in price, though we could do so if so minded. Suffice it to say that Overseas Club there is a good deal of profiteering going on in the Colony who will not receive pleasure from which should be investigated so that the foreigner could be reading what Field Marshal Sir protected from those who fill their peckets at the expense of his.

we are not going to ask where they are, for we have done so on so the Shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and fair that they should have might be extracted from the Shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and fair that they should have might be extracted from the Shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and said fair that they should have might be extracted from the shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and said fair that they should have might be extracted from the shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and said fair that they should have might be extracted from the shanghai Branch for a gener- Prince Jerome as Antichriet, and are far more likely to know and said fair that they should have might be extracted from the shanghair that th many previous occisions that we have begun to believe they are ous gift of money for the cur; o e posted as "Missing". The Food Committee has nominally been in of providing hampers for the men existence leng enough for the public to realise that not much is to at the front. As Sir Douglas was so impressed with the coming the offices at Whitehall. existence leng enough for the public to realise that not much is to at the front. As Sir Douglas was so impressed with the coming the offices at Whitehall.

The war has considerably greater measure of control than ment of the reads of the capital, be expected from it, and this being the case it would be better if Haig remarked, "it was a end of the world that he used to the lothers who have not been called The motorists, we have no doubt;" oncerted by those who are affected were to be taken at once. The practical demonstration that get his coals in by the balf changed the views even of the practical demonstration that get his coals in by the balf changed the views even of the practical demonstration with entering the practical demonstration that get his coals in by the balf changed the views even of the practical demonstration with entering the practical demonstration that get his coals in by the balf changed the views even of the practical demonstration with entering the practical demonstration that get his coals in by the party property who have not been called a practical demonstration. foreign residents in Japan have been victimized in the same way Britions overseas are prepared to hundred, and yet left the world most conservative of the per- upon to make such scrifice. but from reports of the measures they put into operation, we rather make great sacrifices for the going strong when he died.

There must be somethink they have more enterprise than we possess in Hongkong. The common cause. Since war com
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Orbinet, that without the know- because of ridicule but because of ridicule but because of ridicules but because of ridicu be in the interests of the foreign community if it was put into scattered all over the globe if As this is the region south of ledge supplied by these rame the lessons of the war will have operation. Even in Peking where foreigners are not large in num- they stood aloof from the great Jerusalem, it will not be hard for business men, and labour repre- been lost upon out. ber, many of them club together to procute certain foodstalls and struggle, and never raised a this prophet to claim that he sentatives, the war could not have other articles from Home, the cost being much less than they would finger to help along the cause of rightly interpreted the Scriptures, been proving to us day by day, presentatives from these two great the have to pay if they patronised the compradore for everything. Com- their mother country. The Hongplaints of profiteering are as humerous as the leaves of Valembrosa, kong and Shanghai Branches of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British trade and commerce, the future then the door of the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British trade and commerce and the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British trade and commerce agency of British trade and the Government and the Allied an advanced agency of British trade and the British trad but no one does enything to alter conditions, and if they continue to the Overseas Club have every War Council to know that the trade and commerce on the said to-day we know that the race and Lapping is said to day we know that the race and Council to know that the trade and commerce on the land to day we know that the race and Lapping is said to day we know that the race and Lapping is said to day we know that the race and Lapping is said to day we know that the race and commerce on the lapping is said to day we know that the race and commerce on the lapping is said to day we know that the race and commerce on the lapping is said to day we know that the race and commerce on the lapping is said to day to day the lapping is said to day the l do nothing but complain of the way in which they are being flescool reason to feel proud of what they by the gentry in business round the Central Market, then they have been by the gentry in business round the Central Market, then they have accomplished in the way of and confident of victory between worlds greatest potential markets. to one to blame but showed your making contributions to the war. Garried and Jerusalem - The Stor La view of the Committee and Service Proper and Service Property Pr

Memorials to Soldiers.

The telegram stating that the Imperial War Graves Commission has approved of the provision of memorials in British military cometeries abroad and that the Government has undertaken to bear the cost of laying out and maintaining such cemeteries, makes very pleasent reading. The underlying idea of perpetuating the memory of the men who have laid down their lives in a foreign clime in order to keep safe the beloved country of their birth, is nothing hat praiseworthy, and the Government will receive the support the whole nation in the step has taken. The French Government announced some time ago its willingness to make a free A recent issue of the Manile Home and abroad, that this war methods, but if this is so, why that which is found in sour milk.

Grant of the land which was the Times contained a notice of the in assentially a war against has the Home Government found and is believed by many to have. its willingness to make a free site of British cemeteries, and death of Mr. J. R. Flynn Andernow that the various regiments son, the well-known proprietor of and other military formations the Dollar Birectory Company.

cometery in addition, it would lines, and expresses the hope that seem that the memory of Britain's next time he dies the paper in concilees heros is not going to be question will give him half fulness that time always begets. Batgrateful remembrance must be shown in some tangible form to the importance in the Police Courts living dependents of these to-day. An old woman had been glorious dead, and to put up searched outside Kowlcon Railheadstones and give only paltry way Station, when six tine, each allowances to the widows and containing one tack of opium orphans would be unpardonable were found in her possession. hypocrisy. But the temper of Two tine were sown in the collar the country will insist on justice of her cost and two "under each even if it fails to secure genero- armpit. Mr. J. R. Wood convictsity, and with this assurance we ed accused and fined her \$800 feel that we can give a hearty with the option of six months welcome to the scheme of tribute- imprisonment with hard labour, psying memorials.

The Travail of Russia.

Russia is indeed in corry plight. Torn and divided by uncompromising civil war, her people at the mercy of countless and ruth. less factions, she is now being swiftly invaded by the power who but a few weeks ago was holding it was by deceit. History will for the end of the world. re-effirms the truism that without Jerusslem against the British. be a heartfelt contrition and a others to settle in Palestine. establishment of a world-wide of the League, recently published lowed in Hongkong where the men It " is upon those

There is not a member of the Dougles Haigesid in his letter to students who identified Napoleon this the men that constitute the Colonies that our work and

### DAY BY DAY.

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To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the 17th Anniversary of Paardeberg.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 11.3/8d.

Forthcoming Boxing Contest. In connection with the Police Reserve forthcoming boxing contests, to be held sometime next month, we are saked to state that Kelly, of Kid Merrict's school of boxers, challenges any of Col. Ward on Wednesday last. featherweight in the Colony.

Very Much Alive. have been seked to send in sug- Mr. Anderson writes from Singcestions for the design of head spore complaining that the Manila stones and there is recommended newspaper only gave him an a central memorial in each obituary write-up of half a degen

Au Old Woman's Oplum. There was only one case of any and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

### GAZA AND THE PROPHETS.

People Who are Sure this War is Armageddon.

furnish fewer more poignant The Protestant British Israel

have give place to dissection and Augusta Cook, who said that the other interests—but to-day in by permitting a greater share of chaos. The latest news through present war was the Armageddon view of strong public opinion the control to fail on the electorate. points to a total demoralisation, of the prophets, and the capture Government has at long last Charity begins at home where the the final result of which is of Gaza by the British heralded awakened to the necessity of people have made greater saoridifficult to foresee. Russis has the last phase of the struggle, practicing what it has so con- fices of time, money and life than been the disappointment of her Russis and Germany would then sistently presched, and the Bill they have ever been called upon Allies. A study of her travail enter into an allience, and hold which comes into operation this to make previously and the rulers

is but the precureor of hysteris, the plains of Galilee, which would have been theirs for many a long our own natural born peoples, Bussia is bysterical not end in the victory of the British year ere this. inactive. She has failed her and herald the Second Advent.

an article by M. Jerrim, who who control the great businesses of that the burden of paying for the don; but the editor of the Ban men of many years experience generation but in the generations

dismal failures of the prophetic Office in London. More than both in Britain itself and in those Ill., the Prince Imperial, and life and well being of Hongkong money have created, it is only just

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by corres-pondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."] PLBA FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM:

[To the Editor of the " Hongsom Telegraph."]

Sir.-As it is well known that the most authoritative works on any foreign country are always written by visitors after about a week's residence in the country concerned. The writer feels that no spology is necessary for this letter, written after attending the meeting of the Constitutional Reform Association and after listening to the very able speech

To day every government of the Allied cause is preaching both at sutcoracy, a war to give to the it necessary to bring into being a beneficial frectupon the health. peoples of Europe real democracy. the Reform Act which, as is well-All these Governments are known, consumed more time in the inviting their peoples to make real sacrifices of life, time and ference than any other war time was ascribed the good health of money in upholding what has measure. If this is necess Japanese soldiers during the became a sacred crusade of this ary in Britain it seems to be Russo-Japanese War, and Uncie century, above and beyond all even more necessary here, where Sam, profiting by this experience, other crussdes that Ohristian we ought to have the whole of the has ordered large quantities not nations have been urged to take machinery necessary for advanc- only of sauerkraut but of eucum-

are invited to give their lives and competition against the world. circulating particulars of the Britain the British inhabitants yet here at this time, it seems that are sitting studying the methods employed also for the preservation an anteoracy exists that can exigency nor by political need. tion after peace has been which would otherwise go to waste. The people who have made signed. The least that should is have no greater privilege other Crown Colonies should be a dog which took seriously the for the upkeep of a government Legislative Council which so bit him in the face, a correspondexercise a dominating influence thought of those whose money says:—The incident Flustrates

Prior to the war the Govern-

ment in Britain-so-called democracy notwithstanding - made great efforts to instill into the being most depend. people some idea of their manifest

states that this war is Armaged. the Colony are all of them picked war must fall, not only in this ner is not sure. He says it has and at least as well educated as to come and that in order to rightly No doubt he remembers the the colonies through the Coloniel ducts of their hands and brains,

pay off all the services of the war debtandinaddition provide a livelibood for our people on a better, one would expect German dishes and higher plane and standard to become popular in America. of living than has been possible but the United States Department in the past, the time has surely of Agriculture, at any rate, is an-

come when the representatives of prejudiced enough to recommend that trade and commerce abould the more general use of sauarhave a greater voice in the Gov- kraut. A tremendous rainfall ernment of the Colony, than the throughout the country has resultscademic administrators of the ed in an enormous cabbage crop. permanent departments at home and the experts of the Department. who have shown time and time are of opinion that the large again in the past three years of quantities now coming on the stress and strife that they do not market can best be stillsed in reflect in any degree the feelings this form. This method of food

Government with the question The ferment which develope of change in the administrative in sauerkraut is the same acid as House, and at the Speaker's con- mented by the sauerkraut process.

ba done in Hongkong and

The difficulties that have to be duties towards the country in re- faced in Hongkong are quite well mistress pretending to be two gards to the payment of taxes and understood, but if the people in The capture of Gaza started all so forth. Steadily setting its Britain can be trusted to take a out the hand of peace—gloved as the students of prophecy looking face against any enlargement of greater measure of responsibility the privileges of the people, in the government of the country with the well-known result that a in the future than has been the stories of mis-directed idealism League held a Convention at the Britisher abroad was thrown en- case in the past—the same holds than that which tells of Russia's Westminster Central Hall on the tirely on his own respurces even good in the case of this Colony sive looks, and every doggish sign sorrows since she cast off the Second Advent, and the posters when he was doing his level best and the needs of the Empire of cringing humilistion. The dog's autocracy of the Romanoffe, for somewhat superfluously added: to protect the industrial and could be quite well safeguarded sympathetic enquish in his mis-Liberty has run smok and "In case of sir raids there is safe communities at home by allowing the British people trees a strange discusse was almost bred its abnegation—Anarchy, shelter in the Central buildings," from the governmental supported here to elect the four non-official too pathetic to be amusing the whilst co-ordination and unity The principal speaker was Miss encroschments of German and European Members of Council and tried to conciliate the stern master year will give our people at home of Britain have at last realised control even righteons emotion. A battle would take place on those privileges which should that we must protect first of all and our own shops, factories and The excuse put forward again industries, before we can consider friends at a time when they The British I rael League are and again in Britain by the those others who, although our needed her most, but she has the thinkers who believe that the permanent officials-who have subjects have not been called failed herself at a juncture when British nation is descended from always been the real rulers of the upon to endure those privatrue greatness seemed so accest the lost ten tribes of Israel. These country—against giving the peo- tions and sacrifices that our sible to her grasp. Censure of are to be distinguished from the ple a greater measure of control, own peoples have. If the war her present visionaries seems only Jews who are descended from has always been that the common has taught us nothing else it has just, but when the coul of Russia Judah, which makes it more re- people were not sufficiently educa- taught us both, common people looks out from a re established markable that if we are the Lost ted in world economics and inter- and government officials alike, "only acting." Government there will doubtless Tribes we should be inviting the national law to be able to intelli- that the people who have fought gently handle difficult situations and sacrificed are the people that return to effective service in the The Tanner of Israel, the organ as they arose. This cannot be al- | we have first of all to consider. |

## foreign trade must in the future TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

This is hardly the time when of the great mass of the people. | conservation is said to be simple. It is frequently said that now and to require little labour and not the time to worry the practically no onliny of capital.

To a certain kind of pickle, fering our trade and commerce ready | ber pickles and similar foods for In Hongkong not less than in against the time when we shall the use of his own troops. The be thrown into the whirlpool of Department of Agriculture is At home a dozen committees sauerkraut process, which can be and plans to be adopted in the of string beans, best-tops, turransition period of demobilisa- nip-tops, and other food material

Referring to a recent story of

to arrange to have an elective pretence of a man to be a dog and tually reflected the considered ent to the Manchester Guardian. and lives have been freely given the dog's faculty for taking fooliah in the war, and upon whose human beings play in deadly efforts and knowledge the success earnest for the time being, and of our trade and financial well may be paralleled. A wire haired terrier and myself once saw two girls-one of them the dogs on bands and knees in reluctant. and abject obedience to the stern "Come here!" of their master, with their tongues nervously licking about their mouths, eveby licking his hand miserably and looking back towards the two culprits-pleading as plainly as a dumb creature could for forgiveness of their unknown. crime. And only last week I saw another terrier ludicrously afraid of a little girl of four who. announcing that she was a lion, advanced, with rolling eyes and gnashing teeth, rosring upon a devoted aunt and proceeded to devour her with gusto. Barney was so shocked and scared that he retreated trembling toder the gown of his mistress. And yet he himself can assume a ferocity which terrifies the young lion herself, and might deceive anybody, so he might know it was

It is one of the paradoxes of wealth says the Japan Chronicle that those who have it not always know much better what should be done with it than those who are in actual possession. The Yorodza undertakes to instruct the Japanees millionaires on how they should dispose of their money. In fact it carries the process for beyond the millionaire There was D. Camming, who Colony then efficials secluded in the sacrifices they have made, for the much needed improverecent book referred to the a car owner pay for un scoident -not because he was necessarily presumed to be wealthy. The Japanese idea of the significance 1

### DEATH OF SIR HENRY BLAKE.

FORMER GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

Some Record of His Administra-

Henry Arthur Blake, G.O.M.G., causes of the long left irritation. F.R.G.S. JP. D.L. who was from 1897 to 1903 Governor of

son of late Peter Blake, County delimitation of the Northern Inspector of Irish Constabulary; boundary had to be arranged, and merried fret, 1862, Jeannie (died when it bad been finally settled 1866), daughter of Andrew Irwin on [the 18th Merch, at the Ballymore, Boyle; and request of the eldest daughter and co-heir of British Minister at Peking, we de- Jessica Ralph Bernal Orborne of New farred the hoisting of our flag to Diana town Anner, Clonmel; two sons the 17th April. In the meantime one daughter. Cadet Irish Con- certain sgitators inflamed the Colleen stabulary, 1859; Resident minds of the people by false Ailest Magistrate, 1876; Special Re- statements as to the result of our sident Magistrate, 1882; Govern- occupation, to such an extent appointed to Queensland, 1888; was agreed upon. but resigned without entering On the 14th April the matcheds (3) Rolls upon the administration; Capt .- erroted at Taipo Hu were destroy-

ing, shooting. ing remarks were made:

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said: "It is now fully three years little doubt. since Your Excellency took up the reins of Government in fidence of every section of the its shipping trade. Chinese Community. Shortly In 1893 the Colony of Hongkong incressed their gratitude and (Applause.) loyally to the British Crown The Revenue which in 1898, Asthore ,, gives place to personal sympathy. less cotivity. when the stern voice of command is generally seftened by words of encouragement the most kindly, and when the imposition of the the term of my admin tramost stringent law is invariably tion \$2741 579 have seen accompanied with the greatest consideration for these who are thereby sff cted."

from Hongkong, in November, completed, and the recervoir and " A1903, when farewell addresses gravitation scheme for Kowlcon is duty on that day, will be inspect- which he got out of the country were presented both to Sir Hinry being carrying out at an estimated ed by His Excellency the Govern- by the aid of Dotch sailors. and Lady Blake, a lengthy resume was made by Sir, Henry of the principal events that had which we take following:

(A) "I arrived at a time when a most important and fir reaching Courts are now ready for the Tramcars will leave Queen's the condition of the Colony. Hopgkong, was ceded to Great Britain in 1841, had developed into a great port, with a population of 218,000. Its area, including has been completed and the Shankiwan end, but facing the point of Kowloon Perinsula, was 32 square miles. Perinsula, was 32 square miles.

The postbern shores of the latter base been begun, while a contract for that of the latter base beau begun, while a contract for that of the latter base beau begun, while a contract for that of the latter based and the beauty beauty being the public limit. The northern shores of the lormer has been let and for the beyond the boards which limit harbour were Chinese territory; Hartour Office. A site has been the Polo Ground. at 8 m eni ; o. Cap-sui moon and acquired for the New Post Office Trancara will leave Causeway Indi-moon, Chinese Cuctom- and plans for it have been per- Bay on the return journey at houses were setablished, and pared and and approved and a about 5.15 p.m. Chiz ese Customa craisers noersted within the ill-deficed Larbour limits to the great irritation of the community. The forward without delay.

Kowloon extension agreement.

The whole of the Colony's ac- at 5.15 p.m. maigned on the 8th June, 1898, tivities were reviewed and the Inspectors of the various comremedied this anomalous state of enlogistic speeches delivered by mands may attend in rotation as both Europeans and Chinese members thereof.

the fostering care of Great Brishowed that the Colony was saying The first regular Board will sit tain, had grown into the posi-good-bys to a Governor who was on Monday March Ath-tion of the third port in the deservedly beloved and popular.

world, the tonnage of whose shipping had in twenty years increased from 5,000,000 to 17,600, OCO. Under its provisions it became my duty as representative of Her Late Majesty the Queen to assume the government of over 400 additional equare miles of territory, with a population of Reuter announces, under date over the waters of the harbour and following results:-of February 23, the death of Sir its approaches and removed the

The New Territory. It will be in your recollection, Hongkong. His career as given in gentlemen, that the taking over of Who's Who is as follows: | the New Territory was not accom-"Born, Limerick, 18 Jan. 1840, pliebed without some trouble. The married in 1874, Edith Government made through the Rolla of Bahamas, 1884 that armed resistence to the Newfoundland, 1887.88; transfer of the New Territory (1) Diana

Gen. Gov.-in Chief, Jamaica, ed and the police and troops, who 1889 97; at request of Legisla- proceeded to the place preparatory ture and public bodies of the to the ceremon, of the 17th were Island his term was extended attacked by large number of in 1894, and again in 1896. Chinese spoarently under Military Kowloon Rock (P), mark Boat in Governor of Hongkong, 1897- direction. Reinforcements were at Quarry Biy (S). Distance 1903 : Governor of Ceylon, 1903- once sent out and formal possession miles. 7. Publications: Pictures from of the New Territory was taken Ireland, by Terence M'Grath; over on the 16th, so that our Chins, 1909. Recreations: Rid- position should be made perfectly regular. After two engagements On January 2, 1902, an address in which the Chinese displayed was presented to Sir Henry Blake, considerable courage in soling Ailsa the then Governor, by the Chinese sgainst regular troops and soffer. Bonita Community, when, during the ed some losses, the opposition Daphne course of the speeches the follow- collapsed. That these attacks Halcyon upon our forces were encouraged by the then Vicercy there can be

Honkong Prosperty. But in laying the foundations this important Colony of Hong- for the development of the New kong and during that period Territory, the great possibilities your wise, liberal and just ad of which have yet to be fully ministration has completely won realised we must not forget the the admiration, esteem and con- rapid growth of Hongkong and

siter your arrivel, in 1898, the contained 254,400 inbabitants, Ohinese began to feel that in its assessed value was \$4,511,947, their new Governor they had and the total shipping not only an august ruler but entered and cleared was also a sympathetic friend; and in 17 265,780 tons. In 1903 the Lysbethowes 1.20 4.52,42 4 54 02 the course of time this feeling population including the New Dawn became a conviction, and with Territory, was estimated by the Toinette this conviction grew their registrar General, as 433, 660, the Lady Ursula sflection and esteem for assessed value \$8,749,643, and Your Excellency's person, and the shipping 23,027,455 tons Dorothy

and "Government which you was \$2,784,840, is estimated for bave so worthilv represented. the current year at \$4,583,295, For, as I take it, Sir, it is scarcely and, in the estimates accepted by human nature not to appreciate you for 1904 thanks to the largely an administration such as Your increased tender for the Opium Excellency's when justice is Farm, it is stated at \$6,208,308. always tempered with mercy, In whatever direction we turn we when national prejudice readily find a Colony instinct with bound-

Public Works. Nor has the Government been remiss in Public Works. During expended" on Public Works Extraordinary. The secesivoir at Wong-nei-chong ci a capacity of C. Jenkin D. S. P. (R.) etates :- he paid 224, each. The police On theoccasion of his departure 33,000,000 gailons, has been expense of \$852,000. The Initial or on the Polo Ground at 4 p.m. works are in progress for the New on Sunday, March 3rd. Reservoir at Tytam Tuk, to hold No exemptions, except by the marked his administration from 1 200,000 or gellone. Blake Surgeon Superintendents, will be Pier has been built, and the granted.
foundations if the New Law Uniforms with Helmets.

### YACHTING.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

The sixth of the series of Olub Championship Races for the over 100,000, and also over the Handicap Class, One Design waters of Mire Bey and Deep Class, and Heyward Hays and Bay. This agreement gave for Gael Olass was sailed of on the first time complete control Saturday, afternoon with the

> Handicap Class. Course :- Mark Boat in Quarry | OXFORD SAUSACES. Bay (P), Cost Rocks Booy (8), CAMBRIDGE Channel Rocks (8). Lyemun Beacon (S). Distance 9 Miler.

Chinese Dioneowes 1.30 4.28.28 4.27.56

1.30 D.N.S. receives 5.15 4.25.45 4.20.30 9 45 DN.S. ——

Scratch 428.11 4.28 11

9.00 4.27.17 Disqualified. Points Points Position. for Race to Date (2) Dione — Jessica ....

One Design Class. Course :- Lyemun Bescon (P)

H.M.S. Scratch 4.34,57 D.N.S. 4,46.08 Points Points Position. for Race to date 20 (I) Ailea (2) Daphne ... .(3) Haleyon ... - Bonita ...

Heyward Hays and Gael Class. Course :- Lyemun Bescon (P) Course:—Lyemun Bescon (P), Coming forward in the name of Hongkong, 25th February, 1918.

Kowloon Rock (P). Mark Boat in charity and providing such an Hongkong, 25th February, 1918.

Quarry Bay (8). Distance 8 Miles. interesting evening. A vote of MS. H.M.S. H.M.S. .40 4 53.02 4.53.42

.40 4 55.01 4.55.41 Scratch 458 39 4 58.39 .. D.N.S. ---Gael receives .40 4.53 04 4 52.24

.44 5 05,20 5 04 40 Points Points: for race. to date. (1) Gael... (2) Dawn (3) Lysbeth (4) Toinnette (5) Lady Ursula 3 (6) Aethore .- Dorothy

### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. and selling sovereigns, for which Inspection.

change was about to be made in superstructure of which the Statue Square at 3 p.m. sharp.

contract for the foundations has Disciplinary Board. been ler. (Applause). These im- A Disciplinary Board will sit portant tuildings will be pushed regularly on Mondays (except

### DAIRY FARM NEWS.

## SAUSAGES. SAUSAGES

PORK

BILLIARDS.

Sergeand Pitt Peats Mr.

A. P. Stokes.

attendance at the Victoria Recrea-

deserved his win.

thanks was carried with acclama-

The following is the approxi-

for week.

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Holland.

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February 23:d, 1918:-

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

s.s. "KOREA MARU," From SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS, AND MANILA. There was quite a good

The above named steamer tion Club last evening to witness the billiard match between Sergt. having arrived, consignees of Tom Pitt, the Champion of Hong. cargo are hereby notified to kong and Mr. Stokes (Shanghai), send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take and the sum of money which was immediate delivery from alongraised for War Charities must side. have been quite respectable. This | Cargo remaining undelivered

was not the first time that these ion 27th February at 5 P.M., will players had met, for the last meet be landed at consignees' risk and ing was in Shanghai where the expense, and delivery must then Hongkong player was beaten after be taken from the Company's an exceedingly close game. Lest Godowns.

night the victory was reversed.

the final poores reading Pitt 500.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 3rd March, at 5 P.M. Stokes 468. The display of bill No Fire Insurance whatever iards given was exceedingly in will be effected. teresting, the highest breaks made No Claim will be recognised being 42 by Mr. Stokes and 29 by after the goods have left the

Sergt. Pitt. The latter was the Steamer or Godowns. more consistent scorer and fully All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn amined on 5th March, at 10 A.M. Godowns, where it will be expresided and at the conclusion of No-Claim will be recognised if play commented on the high filed after the 12th March, 1918. standard of play that had been

T. DAIGO. seen, and thanked the players for Manager.

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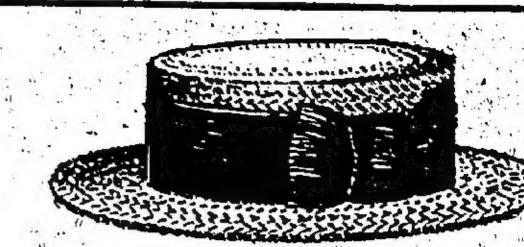
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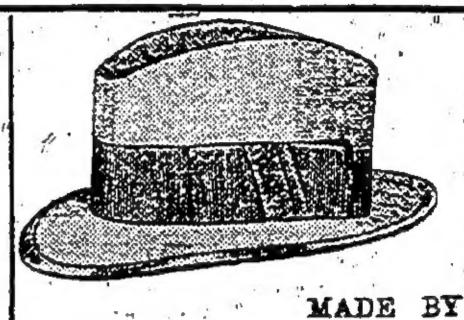
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## SHIPPING NEWS.

China Coast Garotte

Mr. A. Dockwrey, second officer, Wingsang has gone second officer, Wosang. Mr. R. Fox; second officer, Wosang, has gone second officer. Wingsing. Captain R. J. Cain, from reserve, has gone master. Holhow. Mr. R. Tumbuil, acting master, Holhow, is on leave. Mr. J. R. Clark, from reserve; has gonesecond officer, Sungkiang.

Force of a Torpedo. Some idea of the force of a torpedo was supplied in the Admirelty Court on December 6 by Mr. Justice Hill in awarding £8,450 to a number of vessels for salving the new s. Woodfield: The steamer is worth £160,000. and she was torpedoed on hermaiden avoyage in the English Channel and beached at Newhaven after services by a torpedoboat, an armed trawler, two tugs and other craft. "The damage was extraordinary," said the judge: "The torpedo passed right through the vessel from port to starboard; making a hole 40ft. long, bending out the plates sixfeet, and making other holes, from which the ship must have sunk had not the salvage services been promptly rendered." Hislordship decided that £7,750 should be divided between the two tugs Alert and Joffre. Lieutenant Macmilian, of Torpedoboat 5, would be given £100, Lieutenant Barclay £50, the

crew £350, and the armed trawler Glenboyne £200. Cargo Lost in Missing Ships. As there has been a certain. amount of criticism respecting; delays in the settlement of warrisk claims on cargo and of claims on account of cargo in missing ships, says "The Times." it is satisfactory to be able to record a recent case in which very prompt-payments were made. A vessel which disappeared without trace while carrying cargo worth over £153,000 was duly posted at Lloyd's and within ten days of the documents in London the underwriters of the marine risks and the State War Risks Office had agreed each to pay, without prejudice, 50 par cent. of the amount insured. The object was, of course, to provide the assured with lunds immediately, and so relieve them of any financial embarr's ment while investigations into the circumstances of the loss were being made. The willingness to make these prompt payments may be regarded as typical of the desire of both the general body of marine underwriters and the State War Risks Office to facilitate matters for merchants in the case of missing ships. The pressure of work on

the State Office has at times been

very great indeed, but it is

understood that as regards

ordinary war risk losses, its

settlements have now been

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been entered into for tonnage exceeding 4,000,000 tons, comprising 345 steel, 58 composite, and 375 wooden vessels. In a statement made by Provost-Marshall Crowder it is pointed out that the Government aims at the establishment of the selective draft system. The Provost-Marshal asserts that every precaution possible will be taken in carrying out the new draft regulations to conserve the economic interests of the country. but the paramount duty of the Government is to raise an effective fighting force, and the decrease in the labour support must be adjusted otherwise than by shutting off recruiting. As greater inroads are made into the supply of man-power, America will be sending inferior men into the field. "It is certain," Mr. Crowder says, "that no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field er military operat ons on the plea that our greatest contribution to the cause of humanity is the attainment of economic supremacy. To do so would be to relegate the United States to the role of sutler for the fighting nations. We shall, of course increase our production in order to become more and more effective. as a nation of supply. Our new armies will do all that may be expected of them to supply the armies of the Allies, but we shall not under that guise confine our participation in the cooffict to making bread and sharpening swords for other men The Wall will be mon by the lifery afford the devoted Beld of Taxas

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### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Extraordinary that an General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder treet. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the First day of March 1918, at 12. noon, when the subjoined TARASIMA, OCHI, MUTABE KISH. resolution, which was passed at IDARE, YOSHINOTARI, HOJO, NAMA. the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 9th day of February 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) By the deletion of the word "twice" in the second line and the word "Half" in the fourth line of Article No. 56.

By the deletion of the word "Half" in the first, seventh and last lines the substitution of the word "meeting" for "meet-"ings" in the eighth line; and the insertion of the word "an" between the words "at" and "ordinary" in the seventh line, of

Article No. 61. "an" for "the" in the third and fifth lines and the word "meeting" for "meettings" in the third and sixth lines of Article No.

the deletion of the word "Half" substitution of the word "meeting" for "meetings" in the first line of Article

No. 90. By the deletion of the appearing in Article No.

That the following clause be inserted in Article 107 after Sub-clause (p) thereof, namely, (p) a :-

TO DEAL WITH RESERVE FUND.

(p) a. To employ the reserve fund for the time being or any portion thereof in or for all or any of the following purposes. Company, and in or delivery may be obtained. such other purposes Goods not cleared by the 4th shall in their discre- to rent. tion think conducive to the interests the Company."

line of Article No. 111. By the deletion of the word "Half" in the first

line of Article No. 126. By the substitution of the word "Once" for "twice" in the first line of Article No. 129,"

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Superintendent, Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1918.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

Increased Raiding and Artillerying

Paris, February 22. A semi-official message says: Although reciprocal raiding is mcreasing, denoting that preparations for the offensive are becoming more marked, and the artillery duel has also increased, nothing yet indicates that the enemy is on the point of launching his offensive.

Lively Artillery Duels. London, February 22. A French communique says: There are lively artillery duels along the whole front especially in the regions of the Forest of Pinon, Chevreux, Californie Butte, Dumehnil, Hartsmannweiler and Ladoller but there is no infantrying.

French Inflict Losses. London, February 24. A French communique says: There is fairly great artillerying in the regions of Vauxaillon, Chavignon, Bulle-du-Mesnil and on the left of the Meuse. Our detachments in Upper Alsace valiantly penetrated Pont Daspach and the region north-west of Pachlebas, destroyed German organisations, set fire to several dugouts, inflicted losses on the enemy and brought back prisoners.

### DAYLIGHT BILL FOR ECONOMY.

Clock Back.

Fasl conservation is as vital to

opposition. Why should factories' output be Administrator, I think we may limited and gigantic manufactur- expect different treatment from ing enterprise be handicapped that of the last Congress, when that coal may be conserved for the measure died in committee in war, when the same end may be the House after being sanctioned gained in much easier and much by the Senate."-

more efficient fashion? It is better, both in theory and practice, to use positive rather than negutive messures. Why curtail What England Saved by Turning industry to save coal when millions of pounds can be saved

without that curtailment? "This war cannot be won by Godowns, where they will be the success of America's and her half-way methods. That has examined on the 1st March co-belligerents' cause as food certainly become transparently at 10 a.m. by the Company's conservation, according to Mr. C. plain even to the most optimistic. Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & H. Larson, head of the U. S. No one is more confident than I Motor Club, and whole hearted of the ultimate success of our support should be given to the forces, but let us not forget fuel Daylight Saving bill for that rea- economy in four sudden plungs son. The Daylight Saving bill, into meatless and wheatless days. soon to come before Congress, Let us have this economy, too, in might well be called the "coal- the sanest and most practicable saving bill," Larson points out, manner. I feel sure that the because that phrase indicates Daylight, Saving bill for the its real primary purpose. If that United States will be enacted, arge partiof the public which into law very quickly in still regardidaylight saving as a the approaching session of fad could see in one pile the Congress, but organised aid will 300,000 tons of coal England insure the passage of this passage saved by turning the clock for of this legislation. President ward in the summer of 1916, Marks, of the Borough of Manhatthose persons would cease their tan, who has advocated daylight saving for years, through the as-The saving of gasolene and sociation of which he is head, is vil, so wisely determined upon, to be commended heartily for his is simply the first step. The splendid and stordy fight in this aimming of huge electric signs field. Now that the bill has the unring specified hours is another, endorsement of President Wilson Monsha Singh, from San Why not take the great stride? and Dr. Garfield, Federal Fuel

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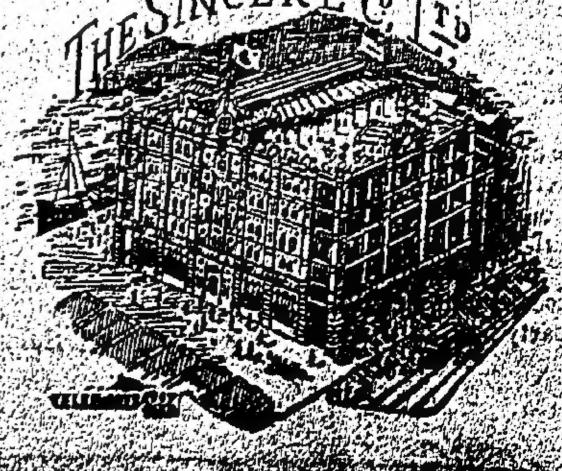
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### OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES.

further emphasised the benefit the | time round, followed by Rocksand

Derby Day at the Hongkong twelve o'clock, and were met by Races is always characterised by Mr. T. F. Hough and a number a large attendance at Happy of stewards: Valley, and so it proved to-day. The winner of the Derby sweep for the weather was again was a Chinese, who discovered brilliant and quite warm. The his good fortune when surrounded rise in temperature had led some by a number of friends. Needless to predict an early fall of rain to say he made his departure from but in seems that the 1918 meet- the notice board excitedly showing is going to be a fine one. ing his elation.

There were several matters There was an exceedingly large noticed at the course yesterday crowd present when the weighing Subscription Griffins of this which were not mentioned in our in for the Blue-Ribband event Season 1917-1918 allowed 191b. columns owing to the short space commenced. Exrs. riding Rockof time in which we had to deal sand was the first to weigh in bewith the event. Perhaps the most ing followed by Vida. The sun striking thing was the constant was shining very warmly at this evidence one found that the meet- time and the crowd was looking in very truth a gay. The field for the Derby War Charities effort. All was a large one, Mr Adameric Sir Paul's Attraction Dablis round the cash-sweep and pari- putting out two eslections. mutual booths boxes soliciting obviously with the idea of making to the Red the pace hot thus giving Wild Cross were destributed and Cat; a fast goer, a chance of asthese received a large measure of serting his speed. support. A subscription list The Derby of 1918 will go displayed under the Grand Stand down as one of the most sensacontained several \$50 contribu- tional races ever ridden in Hongtions and the display of Red kong. At the start Bantam Orosa badges worn by practically Dahlis broke right away and led keeping together. The same cent. of the Entrance Fees in all the Jockey Club members the field for the whole of the first

meeting would result in. and Wild Cam with Salamander Another matter that certainly and Domino, the two hot favourites, redowns to the credit of the well in the rear, as the Village Sanitary authorities is that the Bend was approached. Tytam together with all the environs of Rocksand and came into the level the Course itself had been freely in second position. A tremendous watered, with the result that of struggle ensued between Domino dust there was little, despite the and Tytam Chief and to the third. Time 2 min 19 secs. heavy motor, tram and ricksha amazement of all the Chief traffic. The encioeure and bet- took the lead and ting booths looked exceedingly hard ridden clean and one felt that conditions | past the post, a short head in front as for as possible, had been made of Domino, with Bartam Dahlia some lengthe behind. - Salamansafely hygienic.

As regards yesterday's jockey- der, was some way back and ship the outstanding teature was was entirely out of the race. For-Mr. Johnstone's and Mr. Ezra's a rank outsider as Tytam Unief riding. Details of the successes to win, made the victory 278:--

second, 2 thirds.

third Mr Vida, 1 winner, 2 thirds.

2 thirds. Mr Sedgwick, I winner, I by all supporters of the meeting. Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Tytam

second. Mr Knoli, 2 seconds. Mr Gegg, 1 third.

The successful stables were. Mr George Sand, 3 winners, 2 seconds, 1 shird. Mr John Peel, 3 winners, 1

second, 2 thirds. Mr Adameric, 1 winner, 1 Tytam Chief second, 2 thirds.

Mr Diyasdust, 3 seconds, 1 8500. Second \$200. Third Sir Paul, I winner, 2 seconds.

Mr Dynasty, 1 winner. Mr Barady, 2 thirds.

Mr Wayfoong, 1 second. Sir Ellis Kadoorie, I second. Mr. Goshead, I winner.

Mr Henry Humphreys, I second. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. The following was the programme of music played by the Middlesex Band under Bandmaster, Lawrie Owen :-

March ...... Felix Dias ...... Pays Valse..Los Golondrinos...Valverde Overture ...... Zampo....... Harold Mr H B L Dowbiggins Hunts-Patrol... Sismese, .....Linche Selection ... Theodors & Co...

Dr Forsysh's Bisterne, 10st 121be Novello Serenade... La Paloma ... Yraquer Mr Adameric's Tabby Cat Fantagia ... Bonnie Scotland ... Hare Mr J. H. Congdone Dividend

Valse ... Tout Paris ... Waldtenfel

was voted to be even better than Green Cloth led by a length won second place from Bookeand Arlington-street, Piccadilly, to friends in the shipping world. it was on the previous day. The from Huntaman, King Dick and Tytam Chief was fourth, her residence at Cheyse-walk, I tender my grateful thanks to FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS. moisture of over-night had a good maintaining his position. Divi- Domino then began to force the Ohelses, a taxi-driver was fined all who helped both in front and effect and with the rolling it had dend began to make pace and pace and taking fifth place began 30s. and two gainess costs at behind the certain; to the Police The Public are informed that the new Letking W received, the course was inster and moved to third place improving to overhaul the leaders and took -Marlborough-street. in every way ideal. his position to second at the Rock, third place. At the Book Bantam

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Mr John Peel's Sandy 11st Mr George Sand's Merrysand

Bound and in.

Sandy being a hot-favourite with per cent., Third \$100 and 10 per Merrysand being next in support. cent. of the Entrance Fees until At the start Attraction Dahlia took | the Cup is finally won when the the lead and was first past Second Pony will receive 75 per order maintained until the addition to the place money. incline when the two rear ponies Entrance \$10. One Mile and a began to reduce their distance quarter. from the leader. Down the incline Mr. Goshead's Souffbox 11st Attraction Dahlia began to force the pace and was first into the Mr John Peel's Doubtful list main roads leading to the valley, Chief and Domino displaced straight. A very fine race ensued, the ponies being hard ridden. Mr Henry Humphrey's Rock-Sandy won by a short head, with three lengths between second and Mr George Sand's Bubblesand

> Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$8.10. Places, \$780.

by Knoll

The besting was as follows:-

Bantam Dahlia ... 118 ... 164

Salamander ... 355 ... 376

1.—The Jockey Cap.—Winner

Subscription Griffins of any

Sesson. To be ridgen by Jookeys

who have not had more than two

winning mounts previous to this

Meeting in Hongkong or Chins.

Weight for inches se per scale.

Lib (Mr Barton)

(Mr Morrison)

11st 4lbs (Mr Reid)

11st libs (Mr Congdon)

Mr Billiard's Green Oloth, Het

Messra Beith Ross' & Swicks

King Dick Hat 4lbs (Mr

man 10st 12ths (Mr Kremer

\$100. For Ohins

... 849 ... 579

Rouksand

Wild Cat

Persian Oat

Oace Bound.

Domino

Wins Places

Ponies.

Cash Sweeps :-Ticket No. 184 1st \$1,400 , 378 2ad 400 Commission

Total

3 .- The Hongkong Derby .sbeolutely sensational, and Sir Mr. Johnstone, 4 winners, 1 Ellis Kadoorie, as ne lead in his A Sweepstake of \$20 each with Mr Esra, 3 winners, 2 seconds, that was really remarkable. This bone fide Griffins on date Mr McBain, 3 seconds, 2 thirds. racing under a cloud for the past per cent. Second 20 per cent. two or three years and at his win Third 10 per cent, Weight for Mr Moller, 1 winner, 1 second, to-day there was ample proof of inches as per scale. One Mile the high esteem in which he is held | and a half,

Ohief 11st 11b (Mr Knoll) Mr John Peel's Domino 11st lib (Mr Johnstone) Sir Paul's Bantam Dahlia 10at 9lb (Mr Vids) Mr George Sand's Rocksand 11st 11b (Mr Esra)

Mr Adameric's Wild Cat, 11st " 4lbe (Mr Moller) Mr Drydedust's Salamander 11st 11b (Mr McBain) Mr Adameric's Persian Cat

head in front of Bookmouse. 11st Ilb (Mr Sedgwick) There was one false start Bantam Dahlis trying to get away. The field got away badly, Tytam Chief being left at the post, with the Bantam Dahlia getting away. Up the incline Bantam Dahlia from Salamander, and Sandy, the others racing Wild Cat. Rocksand, Persian Cat. Domino and Tytam Chief. Passing the rock Bantam Dablie Salamander. Domino was in the sixth position, Tytam Chief still being last. The same order maintained se the field rounded the Village Bend for the first time, Bantam Dahlia having lead of five lengths. The field went slowly past the O Bantam Dahlia being in the Intermeszo ... My Old World Mr Adameric's White Cat van five lengths from Rocksand 16st 12lbs (Mr Eliss), 0 with Wild Oat second. The Chief Selection...Bound to Win ... Pether the favourite second and Tabby sixth, with Rocksand second. The March "... The Winana ... Clarke Cat last. "At the back stretch leader still kept its ground at Value ... Begrets ... Octave Green Cloth went up to partner Bowrington Gate, but Domino had Fanfare ... Husaren ... Bohm with Huntsman, King Dick being dropped to the last place. For refusing to drive Lady. There are no expenses to be

racing hard. Green Cloth won by third going strongly. Salamander many lengths and King Dick and Persian Cat followed, with took second place from Huntsman Wild Cat some lengths by a short head. Time I min behind. Into the home straight Domino, on the outside challenged the leader and was being easily ridden. The Dahlia was dis-Places, \$5.80 \$10.20 \$17.70 placed, Domino and Tytam Chief racing neck to neck to the most Ticket No. 350 let \$1,145 exciting finish of the day, which 327 ended in favour of Tytam Chief 163 by a short head. There were 535 three lengths between second and third. Time 3 min 12.4/5 \$2,170 mcs.

Winner, \$629.10. Places, \$21.60; \$6.50; \$10.50 Ticket No. 292 1st , 761 2ud , 918 3rd Commission

Total

From the Two Mile Post Once Challenge Cup.-Value \$1,000. For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of the current Sesson. civilians, police and 3lbs (Mr Johnstone) 1 Weight for inches as per soals. Only three ponice turned out, per cent., Second \$200 and 20 post, the other two cent, and the Third Pony 25 per

> 41bs (Mr Sedgewick) 1 lib (Mr Johnstons)

mouse 10st 12ib (Mr Knoll) llst 41b (Mr Exca) Mr Horaford's Haggis list libs (Mr McBain) Mr Lux's Marne 10st 12ibe

Messrs G and W's Second

with King Tom second Haggis the evening. incline. The same order maintain- to the evening's enjoyment. L'etthe leader, but was challenged be seen to be tully realised. in turn by Snuffbox. between the three leading ponies, on Wednesday and Mainrday O Souff Box getting home by a short afternoons at 4 p.m. head. Doubtful being second, a

Time :- 2 min. 43.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$18,20. Places, \$7.00; \$9.20; \$9.20. Oash Sweeps:-\$1,637

Ticket No. 195 let 357 Zad " 202 3rd ". Commission

\$3,080 Total . still led from Rocksand and \$25 tiokets: 457, 8,114, 390, 268.

A Tragedy of Rotten Row. Australian, who has lately been staying at Abingdon Court, sweets and advertisements in the Kennington, died in St. Mary's Programme, about \$2,500, I have Letters and Parcels containing such Hospital yesterday owing to her not the complete details but Mr. articles cannot therefore be accepted for horse bolting in Rotten Row and Robert Sutherland has kindly transmission by the Post Office. Cornet Solo ... A Perfect Day ... From a good start Huntsman was still bringing up the resr. At throwing her to the ground. Her Bond shot shead, with Green Cloth, the back stretch Domino was busband, an Australian officer, I am leaving to morrow for the favourite second and Tabby sixth with Rocksand second. The was killed at Gallipoli.

Shanghai) and he will very short-

Taxi Drive Fined.

King Dick. The first race saw nad a hig advantage from Tytam Chief with Domino Mr. Balfour told Mr. Lynch re-none of yesterday's most success- King Dick and Dividend third, followed by Salamander cently in the House of Commons, in the straight Green Cloth had Rocksand, by this time was out has guaranteed any payment to His Excellency the Governor an enormous lead and the race of the race. Rounding the band ex-King Constantine, and, so far B. party arrived at seven minutes to place. Hunteman and King Dick but well boily profits the paid the deposed rules.

## TERRIBLE CALAMITY AT RACE COURSE.

### MATSHEDS COLLAPSE.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE BURIED ALIVE.

### Fire Raging Now.

to take their place in the China start, this apparently being Bennett Moore Mr Marriott Dr & Mrs O 2,131 Stakes a terrible calamity occur-1,065 red. The whole of the matsheds \$13,820 of Chinese collapsed like a pack to the whole, which burnt Brocks Capt \$25 tickets:-1,142, 344, 921, of cards and thousands of people like tinder. Spectators were Beckett Wrs W.R.D. Osorio Dr. & Mrs.

Assistance quickly strived, the poor occupants were being Cole Plunkett Mrs Rishwood M To be won two years consecutively rendering all the help they could, were sent for and arrived quickly Coleman V J llet 3lbs (Mr Vids) 2 by Ponies the bons fide property and as far as possible a number there will be many deaths due to Christic Mrs. 10st 12tha (Mr Esra' 3 Winner to receive \$500 and 70 of people were recued from the this great catastrophs. Fire is Case WR building. To make matters very raging at the time we go to press.

As the ponies were going roung much worse fire was seen to Barter Capt J due to the fact that stoves which Barkus Capt & Mrs Miller Lady were used to cook food overturned Berthler Mr & Mrs. Moller Eric and the fismes, reaching the dried Brown Mr & Mrs H Massey P. W which were occupied by thousands bamboo and leaves set fire Bader A borrified, as it was seen there Cameron R.V. Pringle W.J.
was more than grave danger that E.V. Plummer J.L. military burnt alive. The fire brigade BR on the scene. It is feared that

## A Splendid Show.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

week are being essered for as re- obtained. gards pleasure on quite "a lavish egale for in addition to the Races With their attendant excitement, a Africa and Egypt (except for members G visit is being paid by Harmston's of the Arpeditionary Forces), and so Abyminia, bandad, Enteres, French Circus, this well-Enown travelling Bomali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portu-O entertainment opening the season knees East Attion, Zenricar and Austia at Cansoway Bay inch evening have been suspended. (Mr. Moller) O when it was largely and deserved-Mr Dynasty's King Tom 11st . ly patronised. All the features 11b (Mr Vida) (6 of a nigh-class circus are prosent, subjects in China, diam, diberta and and there is such an array of roccusates East Africa, Perma and hor-Violin 11st 4lbs (Mr Elias) 0 talent spat sourcely a dull moment Marne got away from a bad start was experienced right through

third and Rockmouse fourth. To give individual mention of Marne passed the Post first the whole of the Hemain the propony was given a demonstration \$2,000 added. For China Ponies, with a lead of three lengths, gramme would entail a longer The field raced over the back notice than the pressure on our Kingdom will in matter be forwarded popular owner has seemed to be entry. First Pony to receive 70 stretch in procession and when space to day permits, but the from thoughout in bage and the first point in bage and the first point in the first point point in the first point point point in the first point point point point point point point nearing Bowrington Gate Marne names of Mr. of Villiers, Miss M. very carefully. had a lead of several lengths from Bell, Miss J., Harmston, the King Tom. Haggis was still third, | Marunes Troup., Ozzy, Dunny was some distance behind up the mention as constributing especially "For delivery of the Chinese Post Office." ed but at the Book Doubtful began forming animais, sonsational ridto show up, displacing Book ing sous, chever accobatic terms for transmission unless accompanied by Crockston Miss mouse. King Tom began to and a host of numerous isoms a special permit issued by the British Donaldson B.A. force the pace and overhauled make up a programme that must

Intending petrons should not

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE MERCANTILE MARINE IN ENGLAND AND THE NAVAL PRISONERS OF WAR.

[To the Editor of the" Hongkong Telegraph"

Dear Sir :- I have the pleasure post.to inform you that the Entertainment which took place on Saturby sale of tickets, programmes and lery of any description. undertaken the Treasureship (as Shanghai) and he will very short- The Parcel Post service to Aden (exhand you cheque.

The condition of the course third. At the Bowrington Gate Going up the incline Wild Cat Frank, wife of Sir Howard Frank, deducted, thanks to a few kind To-day Mr. Sutton was the first with Green Cloth in the lead. Dahlis was loging its advantage No Pension for Constantine? able services free of charge, a pockey to weigh in, he riding Rounding the bend Green Cloth but still led wown the incline None of the Protecting Powers, to the Press in their support. Lours etc.

A P. STOKES. B. Hallitax, Eeq., Bon Sec. 118

### POST OFFICE.

The importation into the Common- Grimble Miss V wealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Posses- Gray Mr & Mrs I sions is prohibted, unless the consent in Ganjoin M. writing of the Commonwealth Minister Residents in Hongkong this for Trade and Customs has been first

The Parcel Post Services to British East

Correspondence addressed to enemy

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Uninsured parcels for the (United.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate with Doubtul, Snuffbox and Rock- and Amus, as well as Deltoy and addressed to Yunanfu and Mengue and mouse following. Bubblesand Bruos and A. Deane accerte other piaces in the growings of Funnan Burbury E A should be superscribed with the words Chang Mr & Mrs T S Morley W

> Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the O In the straight a fine race resulted forget that there will be matinees transmission of parceis to the United Kingdom via Canada.

> The rates of postage are as follows: Parcel not over 3ibs ... 90 cents. 7lbs ... \$1.80 11lbs ... 2.70

No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route. -

## IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermansioned articles are prohibited from importation into the United King. dom, sither by latter post or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting day last at the Theatre Royal for partly of or containing gold; All manu-Mrs. Violet Robertson, an the apove War Funds, realised, factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewel- Partington Mr & Weymouth Mr &

ly give you full particulars and pect in respect of parcels for military and Cameron Mrs W B. Rowlands Mrs W B naval addressess) has been suspended. Dobinson Mrs T. W Rosser Mr & Mrs F

Reserve for their hand, to Messra. regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels S. Montrie & Co. for sheir value addressed to France, Corsios and Alguria able services free of charge, and must fill in the columns of the regular Unistoms Declaration particularly and Austin D exactly, omitting none of the headings, Bradey C. comprised therein.

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Hennesy H J Johanson E Hongkong February 26, 1918, Lissing the more absolutely necessary to Comming T J. Purely W.T. Purely W.T

Mac Donald F

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Austrellan Ban on Fertiliser The Japanese Consul General n Sydney reports to the Foreign Office ibst under date of 24th inslant the Australian Governfertilisers, except under permit surrander themselves? by the competent Minister. Japan Chronicla

Tool Steel for China. Maxwell & Moore, who are under- thing of the governing conditions and like them, I can have tons of bessemer and 600 tons of said my informant, "the U. with the expensive food which

Hankow Trade. in small supply, Hides and gost- in the spirit of the men at present easily." skins are firmer, the former as a cerving Germany beneath the Sir A. Yapp denied that he was result of activities on the part of waver. Chinese speculators, while for the "I will give you the psycholo fare; there was no truth at all in on account of local demand, and again returns after again the most pressing of all. "Yarn:-This market continues escaping death by inches. Yain:—This market continues escaping death by inches.

The tradesmen themselves are densities and no clearences.

The United ResVer Savings Kung Yiks endeavouring to stem the number Certificates are densities in five Shai Cottons.

rusty 1. Lately silk reelers have mesns of enforcing obedience greatly exceed the military en- U. S. passed a resolution that coless the and discipline. Government takes some steps towards their relief the silk industry now has to face an added danger at Ramagate has become so serious will suffer a great deal from the -that of his own men, who may that yesterday several provision fazine price of coal. According se za the first opportunity of tek- stores were unable to open. Other to a coal dealer the reduced carry, ing control of his vessel and stops display large notices and ing facilities have made the delivering it to the enemy in ex- macing "No tea, Lutter, marsituation so scute. In Kiushin change for their own lives." mines more than 560,000 tons of soal are accumulated. Although at gresent the railway authorities are trying to send there stocks to industrial centres with all the means, in their power, the results of their efforts will not be in "One of the Moral Instigators of Egyptian Cotton.

is very curious how the the conclusion that any sort of Press comments on the Olemen- more barm than anyone else, he cantonments and training camps Japanece exclusively. Recently Vossische Zeitung:—The shar- head incapable of governing. expected that all six would be 30 d/s: Sydney & ection. Now we learn that this falls too. M. Poincare is staking fibre may be exported nowhere his fortune on the last trump.

Interior Britsin—not, as the Lokalanceiger:—The famous policy M. Clemenceau will stick sovering the trip day by day.

Allied country except Japan, joint. Just as in Great B itain Allied country except Japan, joint. Just as in Great B itain and thin; in home policy he will run of :48 miles a day for 11 Tr Calcutta Nome Why these reports should always Mr. Lloyd George has to aght for unmercifully whip the French days over snow-filled and ice. Demand Calcutta... Nom. be made is very difficult to his existence, so M. Painleye's people, who are tired to death, to covered roads. At times they Demand Manile 1110 understand. It denotes a morbid successor in Paris will have to force them to even fresh exertions, ploughed through drifts bit feet Demand, Singapore, 126 Pennilivine and the proposition control of the Range of the Private The Cabinet of M. deep. In Pittsburgh, 200,000 On Haiphong. The case of the Egyptian cotton complete fiaton of the war policy Clemerosan is Anglophile and people turned put to see the On Saigon manner of the Western Pawaran which and people turned put to see the On Bangkok ........ 5296 is one, however, which will touch of the Western Powers, which is Japan rather, closely, for some his so long been a possibility abits have lately been sent to Once again the great critical like their french cargo and presum will be dispuredled on the their french cargo and presum will be dispuredled on the state and proper the Commenting on the initial Cold Long person 42.40 their french cargo and presum will be dispuredled on the state and proper the Commenting on the initial cold Long person 42.40 their french cargo and presum will be dispuredled on the state and proper the Commenting on the initial cold Long person 42.40 their french cargo and presum will be dispuredled on the state and proper that have been a possible and their cargo and presum colors in political tasks set him, just as things must become any own power than they can by railing the colors of the color ably take Egyptian cotton in political tacks set him just as things must become worse before own power than they are better. The Oldbinet of present traffic conditions. Another Discount Page 1100 they are better. The Oldbinet of present traffic conditions. Another Discount Page 1100 they are better. these voyages will be lacking self incapable of accomplishing M. Clemanossuis at best the fore- big sivantage of the drive away Chinese... 20 etc. pieces 778% dis

### DOOMED HUN PIBATES

Why U-Boats May Surrender.

letler from Ameterdam, was the hotels and have a dinner a

foundry iron, but there is small boats have been putting to ees the working class cannot get. prospect of any iron bring secured under very peculiar conditions. "It is not merely a question of for export at this time. Some The commander and his second food saving. That is the first ressles of bessemer smenning to start armed to the teeth. The thing, but in the segregate what about 5,000 tons have been made men, on the other hand, are strip- is over-caten does not amount to morning. They had coair- Ferries recently, in Pittsburg to needy ped and submitted to a minute a tremendous lot in such places. search for wespons before every It is the perchological effect of embarkation. From some of the the thing that I am up against The Hankow British Chamber vessels all the riles and other and I think it mockery for me to Commerce Journal for small arms and small arm go to the workers, whose wives January 30 says :- Exports :- smmunition have been removed, have been waiting in queues This market has been quiet with In some cases r fles are on board, because they cannot otherwise very little business passing. Oils' but they are kept scourely looked get the necessaries of life, when and fate have been in greater in their racks, and the key; eposes these are never missing in this

latter there has been a slight de gical experience of the German such statements. mand from America. Tallow and submarine sailor. After his course | Sir Arthur Yapp stated that he wood oil are steady; but supplies of special training for the work proposed to visit the gooter disprogressin on account of the local he makes his first trip. His ves- tricts to probe the question of political situation. Demand from sel has one or two narrow escapes, food queues. The movement is Italy continues, but, although from disaster, but returns safely opportune, if it has not been too the N. Y. K. have advertised to her base. The sailor goes long delayed, for it is obvious a steamer for Genos, there is ashore for his short leave, spents that the most elaborate schemes tonnage apace available, his pay, and anjoys himself, of rationing will not solve the gallnuts are firm Then he makes a second trip, problem of distribution which is applications whereceived in

has been some inquiry for 16's cannot hold out for ever, and that notices to be seen in certain disand 20's yarn, but no ousiness eventually his fate is certain. tricts of London that on certain \$4.13, in Moh 4.14, April has resulted. Local Japanese From the moment that this rea- days sugar will not be sold at \$4.15, and pombe price inprices for 16's are still about Tle. ligation forces itself upon him his their establishments. They have creasing onecent touthly dur. China Light & P.n. per bale under Shangbai limite. duly becomes a veritable night. slso done another thing—an- ing the ente piod. They Providents The advance of the Southern mare. He sets sail on each new nounced that children will not before manrity to the Cost Green Islands. troops is having a disquisting croise with the conviction that it be served on any day. effect, and local business in will be his last. In the language This may be intended to pre- price for the most they are H. K. Electrics general is suffering in conseof the English soldier, he is vent two or more children getting cashed. This is he equivaled H. K. Ice Co., b. perpetually going over the top, served with an article the supply ent of four perent, interest Ropes n. and his period of strain is much of which is limited, but it is very compounded querly. WrapSteel Foundries n.

Trams. Low Level The cost of coal in Japan has more lengthy and nerve-racking hard on poor families where the pers numbered serially

dealers are troubled. They com The effect on his mind is cannot space the time, without stemps of \$5 ea. The Thrift plain that the railways are operat- easily to be understood. He pecuniary loss, of spending hours stamps, intendeor less wealthy ing unsatisfactorily and that huge begins to east about him for some in queues. stocks are accumulated at coal means of seespe from this branch In Birmingham there are long fields while in the market coal is of the service, but he quickly re- queves daily outside grocers and unobtainable at normal cost. alises that his only chance of provision shors. Lord Rhondda The ruling prices of coal in the escape is that of capture and in has been appealed to for a large market are a few yen above the ternment either by an enemy or allowance to the city on the pages attrined at the close of last a neutral Power. It is this long, ground that it is being fed on year, causing much trouble to ing for capture which sends him the basis of its pre-war populaindustrial workers, reports the to sea heldless and unarmed, tion, whereas the many thousands

"Every U-boat commander The shortage of fcod supplies

### GERMANS ON M. CLEMENCEAU.

the War.

Japanese Press always jumps to telegram gives the following although he has done his country personnel farrived from army

mentioned the new passport to-day has relieved the Painleve fanatio now entrusted with the The trip just completed, 30 d/s. San Francrules in the Ucited States as Government. It the Clemenceau formation of a Cabinet, as a con- while in the nature of a test of iscock New York also the embargo on Egyptian by the Socialists the President Adant of Elward VII, is one of the idea involved, apparently 4 m/s. Marks ...... Now. also the embargo on Egyptian by the Socialists, the President the moral instigators of the world- proved satisfactory and practical,"

### HOTEL MENUS.

Contrast Between the Rich and Poor ...

Are the Kaiser'a "U" boats Sir Arthur Yapp, interviewed likely to follow the example of recently on his etatement concernment has probibited the export some of his land forces during the ing the extravegant and extensive of organic and superphosphate recent fighting and voluntarily menus in large hotels and restsorants, said : "They keep within This, says a special correspond. the law- but what is done is this. ent of the Daily Express, in a Suprosing I go to one of these An interesting inquiry to reach somewhat, startling suggestion carte. First of all I get soup, New York early last month came put to me by a man who may then I get either a fish or an egg from Chine, through Manning, reasonably claim to know, some dish. Supposing I choose eggs stood to have sold machine tools of the German submarine service. second helping-they are not for the Orient, calling for 1,600 "For the last two monthe," rationed. That has nothing to do

demand for America; but at limits in the commander's pecket. West End hotels, and when they that rendered business impos. The reason for all these know that if they had the money sible. Cotton is still firm, but drastic precautions is to be found they could get such things

in anyway engaged in class war-

risen urther and even coal than that of the land fighter. | mother is at work all day and provided, with paces for

Jopan Advertiser. Tokio, Feb. while his efficers brietle with the of munition workers brought in listments.

gazine, or sugar."

as in the case of M. Poincare, journey sverlad from Detroit, T/T India .............. Nom. shows that he is changeable and the American Hovernment gave Demand, India ...... Nom. dependent on opportunist con- unofficiel notife to prepare 180 siderations; his betred of Ger- more three-torand six ton carriers many, however, is enduring. for immediate travel under their Although he is a sc-called dis- own power. integrating element, entirely As fast as the drivers, cooks, Demand, Paris ..... 4.001/2 Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—AB:rlin domirated by passion, and michanic, and other men of the

### HUNGKUNG SHARE U. S. WAR STAMPS

Sold Out, in Ten Minn

The American Postal at Shanghai has establi record, which, when it known in the United Stat cause the postmasters of of the same class much ef the N.C. Daily News. Out chices in America may hid a greater number of Ware Stamps in a week or ingle day, as in San Francische Yangtszes. \$1,000,000 worth werebut no American postofficept China Fires have sold its entire man 10 minutee.

In yesterday's paper announced in a "Fry to Day" paragraph that amps would be placed on salerday | Shells ed on the eve of Co New Year and yesterday to hirst opportunity to place before the public. Applicatere on hand when the will opened at 9 o'clock and at 9 look the | Kailans entire supply had bold. All day straggling apits, with cheques, drafts simerican bank notes, beggedn opportunity to invest in ad States War Savings Certies, but to be disappointed:

left, but as these of redeem. Kowloon Docks b. able and are exceable only Shai Docks b. for the certificatery, were not in demand. Hor, those who buy them will harst claim on Centrals the new lot of cicates when H. K. Hotels they are receive Mr. Everett, Land Invest. the Post master witing to the H'phreys Est. Department tol: ordering a large quantity of certificates, West Points for the reserve of which Reclamations advance.

communities." denomination, d are exchangeable for the cericate stamps. Morning Posts n.

The new lof certificates. ordered by Possster Everett in proportion to languai's ability to buy, are n expected for at

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A Biglindetaking.

trains left Datrot recently en route to theseabord. At almost the exact time the first army train T/T Shanghai....... Nom. ras rolling in Baltimore on T/T Singapore ..... 126 December 28. completing the T/T Japan ........... 1351/2

## REPORT.

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S.—SELLERS; SA:—SALES; B.-BUYERS: N.-NOMINAL.

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excellence is recognised, or at of formality and unreality are found myself relacting once and scope is given it in our own least some extenuation. But in able to crush it out entirely. sgain when hopily reminded lives. There are few comand condemnation.

out of the book of life."

keeping oneself unspotted from at a point. they don't live much of a life a profession free from stain. the Church? Wherewith shall Even in the darkest ages the here, but when they go back Let the man who is tempted of purity be preserved amid salt fire has never failed to burn some. Home again they will take once the devil through the glib talk which itself has lost its savour? where, a smoking flax it may be, more to the old paths. They and leable tendency of the time When the church, which is the but not quite to be put out. Piety won't. They will find they have to despair of rising above his training ground of character, lid not fail when it was driven lost the aptitude, and worst of surroundings and himself, and to is itself impure, little need be from the councils of Kings and all the liking.

looked for in its ranks which can the thrones of ecclesisation. In Wider than the bounds of to rise above them, remember

Churchee, not without pride, that ed reformerpretting that there eyes, for the spot in which there this men, and that man attends is such a tog as the grace of is not character that is better there—persons of distinction God, forgetty also how complex than its surroundings, whether whose adhesion is thought to be and unaccatable is human these be the spares of riches, some sort of compliment to the character, sate that decency is the sordidness of want, or gospel; and to reflect, one knows impossible, of to mention whatever else may war against Notes of a sermon by the Ray. not how, some undefined lustre goodness, we conditions are the soul. What you will fail J. Kirk Maconachie at Union upon their fellow-members. If such and sh. The man to find wherever sought for people knew better what they are who has in through it is the place or class or condition But thou hast a few names talking about they would change all in his on person corrects in which the grace of God has even in Sardia, which have not their respect of persons into him, and feels the poor have not some fair sweet fruit to defiled their garments, and they respect for personality. The white frequent caus to feel, that show:—
shall walk with Me in white, for flowers of blameless life are apt bie class has been libelled. "In the darkest spot of sarth, The word "even." is omitted appreciations, and overlooked in account for mu, but the context falls. in the E.V., but the context fully our sweeping condemnations also, more accountfor licontradictory perceive them, the undefiled, the justifies it. The state of the Sardis "Thou hast a few names even phenomena d hann character true, who walk with Christ in Church seems to bave been the Sudie"-that is one of the bottom to-day than it thelays when the white "even worst of the whole seven to which facts which tell. Were the worst same parentage and the same And what our eyes perceive Christ addressed these messages, that is said of the Churches true surroundings produced brothers may our feet be swift to follow, In the messages to the other this remains true of the worst of as unlike one another as Osin for the truth we have been Churches there is some tender them, that the real thing exists and Abel. word to the worst of them, some and survives, and not all the tares "Even in \urdb," I. have our [condemnation unless

Sardis the Lord does not see a This is perhaps the ultimate that there is such a thoug as the moner or deadlier delusions than single point to praise, and His testimony, the presence and power grace of God, ad that it can the notion many have that if they message is unrelieved warning of grace in that Church, not that produce, not inted a crop of were situated in such or such a religion can flourish where things grapes from a clopp of thorns, way they could and would enter There are however individuals are favourable, but that it can- but lillies upon | mud bank, upon a Christian course of life. to be singled out by contrast, not be killed out anywhere. The It is possible for a Christian One has come, reluctantly, to be and so far sunk is the Church thing which can persist even in to lead a blameless life through dubious about the real sincerity. that these "few" have won a Sardis is perceived to have a the indwelling, sanctlying Spirit of this common plea, but as to its. victory in escaping its defilement potency. The corruptions of the anywhere that duty calls him. commonness one has no dubiety Correspondingly their reward Church are a hard-worn argument Indeed what is the good of at all. Yet in point of fact the is escape from the common rejec egainst its Divine origin, and the heing a Christian if you can only best Christians are not and never tion: I will not blot their names limit which is set to those cor- be one in given circumstances? have been those for whom ruptions is the only answer to the What is the good of being a it seems essiest. We see To keep oneself unspotted from argument. So far they may come Christian, say in England or some who seem to have the world is a difficult though -often it has been a long way - Scotland if you do not carry it everything in the their favour essential part of "pure religion but no farther. The inroad of the out in Hongkong? People will fail, while others with everything and undefilement." But what of Kingdom of darkness is checked sometimes tell me they admit apparently against them show

which remained unand faithful, which Sardis," had no oir germents. ing the reference beyon

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than his environment. Un in not the more product dings. Personality is naviton that there is such the grace of God." So said king man to a wellknowl worker who himself tells y, at a meeting on the house he poor, where it had been that no child could possil brought up to decency ne-roomed dwelling. felt hurt because he himed been so brought up, nints being miserably poor; no ismily, said a formosa Channel \_\_\_ The same ne, wher trained to be ing. Nos ought to be satisany more we should be satisfied to le Ohurches drop to the evil of that in Sardis. But in thet of all the efforts for improst one does seem at time to he reproof, "You have forgohat there is such a thing the grace of God," becare are looking at alterations he conditions of life for resemblish can only come from adment in the

conduct of I Nothing ever can be substituted for opter, and oharacter at the rooms the result of conditions an pumstances than many suppose Life is slways greater thanne biological theories. Perlity is always breaking the unds set for it on the 13ht d and the left. Haman bings !! not keep to the lines aid wn for them, refuse to deve and conduct themselve acoging to rule of expectatic Dong with char-

satisfy the Searcher of hearts. A annoticed quarters it held root Christendom, happily, is the that there is such a thing as the corrupt Church is the worst of and gathered strength-in the region wherein pure souls are to grace of God, and that for him moral contaminations, especially chambers of students, the hut of be found in seemingly unlikely no less than others it is available. when, as with Serdis, it shows he herdman, the cell of a monk, places, souls upon whose native "Greater " says the gospel for a fair front and has a name the nursery of some honourable sweetness and goodness the floods our enheargenment, is He that is to live though it be dead women. So sure is this that if God of engrounding, immemorial und in you than he that is in the Yet "even in Sardia" there were in His providence should permit godlinees leave surprisingly little world." The world at its worst those who walked with the Lord the entire fabric of organised of their foel deposit. Each are may be grodden under foot by in white. They were few, and Christianity to break up to morrow some of those "other sheep" the Christianity to break up to morrow some of those "other sheep" the Christianity to break up to morrow some of those "other sheep" the Christianity to break up to morrow some of those probably among the least known. a Christian might look on without whom the Saviour speaks of, "Thou hast a few names, even

WEATHER REPORT.

from Japan and Vladivostock. Pressure has increased moderately at Weihalwei, and decreased slightly to moderately at other reporting stations. The anticyclone has probably moved to the east of Japan. and a depression is indicated over the lower Yangton Valley.

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